

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1491

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to commemorate Veterans Day on November 11, 2022.

WHEREAS, dedicated to this nation's courageous military veterans, Veterans Day is nationally observed every year on November 11; and

WHEREAS, the federal holiday we know as "Veterans Day" has been celebrated since 1919, when President Woodrow Wilson issued an official message on the first Armistice Day, marking one year after the end of World War I on November 11, 1918; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is blessed with an abundance of veterans who have honorably served in the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, and the United States Coast Guard, which further supports our reputation as the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, each year on November 11, citizens across the United States of America pay tribute to those gallant servicemen and servicewomen who persevered in the worst conditions of war to protect the freedoms that we hold most sacred as a nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee owes a lasting debt of gratitude to all heroic Tennessee veterans who have sacrificed so much to defend the lives and liberty of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is always at the forefront of patriotism, and this observance is no exception; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commemorate Veterans Day on November 11, 2022, and express our gratitude and appreciation for our military veterans and their valiant service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.